

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Gordon Vance, on January 24, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Gordon Vance, Chair (R)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Dee Brown (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Mary Moe (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Laura Sankey Keip, Legislative Branch
Tia Stockton, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 106, 1/12/2017

00:00:05 Sen. Vance

HEARING ON SB 106

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:54 Sen. Dee Brown (R), SD 2, opened the hearing on SB 106, Revise laws related to the use of certain chemical de-icers on Montana roads.

00:01:36 Sen. Buttrey entered the meeting.

00:03:38 Sen. Brown
[EXHIBIT\(his17a01\)](#)

00:04:46 Sen. Brown
[EXHIBIT\(his17a02\)](#)

00:06:43 Sen. Brown
[EXHIBIT\(his17a03\)](#)

00:09:05 Sen. Brown
[EXHIBIT\(his17a04\)](#)

00:11:09 Sen. Brown
[EXHIBIT\(his17a05\)](#)

00:12:41 Sen. Brown
[EXHIBIT\(his17a06\)](#)

00:14:50 Sen. Vance

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:15:20 Jon Swartz, Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)
[EXHIBIT\(his17a07\)](#)

00:28:12 John MacDonald, city of Missoula

00:29:37 Harold Blattie, associate director, Montana Association of Counties

00:31:34 Laura Obert, county commissioner, Broadwater County

00:34:31 John Anderson, Fergus County Road and Bridge supervisor; president, Montana Association of County Road Supervisors (MACRS)

00:35:38 Dana Rauser, Broadwater County Road supervisor

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:37:03	Sen. Buttrey
00:37:26	Ms. Obert, Broadwater County
00:37:33	Mr. Swartz, MDT
00:38:02	Sen. Buttrey
00:38:28	Mr. Swartz
00:39:23	Sen. Moe
00:39:41	Mr. Swartz
00:40:31	Sen. Moe
00:40:50	Mr. Swartz
00:41:26	Sen. Vance
00:41:36	Sen. Webb
00:41:50	Mr. Swartz
00:42:02	Sen. Webb
00:42:16	Mr. Swartz
00:42:32	Sen. Webb
00:42:52	Mr. Swartz
00:43:04	Sen. Gauthier
00:43:51	Mr. Swartz
00:44:22	Sen. Gauthier
00:45:04	Mr. Swartz
00:45:43	Sen. Vance
00:45:59	Sen. Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

00:46:13	Sen. Brown
00:49:40	Sen. Vance
00:50:30	Sen. Gross

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:55 PM

Tia Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([his17aad.pdf](#))